

Table 7—Demographic characteristics of foreign-born workers who were not citizens of the United States, 2000

Characteristics workers	Annual averages			
	Foreign-born, noncitizen hired farmworkers	All hired farmworkers	Foreign-born, noncitizen all wage and salary workers	All wage and salary
	<i>Thousands</i>			
Total	315	878	9,643	120,972
	<i>Percent</i>			
Total	100	100	100	100
Racial/ethnic group:				
White	0.5 ^{ab}	47.2 ^c	18.0 ^c	72.4
Hispanic	97.1 ^{ab}	46.4 ^c	55.4 ^c	11.3
Black and others	2.4 ^{ab}	6.4 ^c	26.6 ^c	16.3
Gender:				
Male	86.6 ^a	82.1 ^c	62.3 ^c	52.0
Female	13.4 ^a	17.9 ^c	37.7 ^c	48.0
Age (years):				
Less than 20	7.2 ^b	14.0 ^c	4.8 ^c	6.3
20-24	14.0	12.0	12.9 ^c	10.7
25-34	34.3 ^b	23.2	34.3 ^c	23.4
35-44	26.1	23.7	27.4	26.8
45-54	10.9	14.5 ^c	14.4 ^c	21.2
55 and over	7.4 ^b	12.6	6.2 ^c	11.6
Median age	34 ^b	35 ^c	34 ^c	38
Schooling completed:				
0-4 years	28.2 ^{ab}	13.4 ^c	6.6 ^c	0.8
5-8 years	38.8 ^{ab}	21.0 ^c	16.6 ^c	2.7
9-11 years	16.0	21.2 ^c	15.1 ^c	9.7
12 years ¹	11.2 ^{ab}	25.7 ^c	24.9 ^c	31.2
13 or more years	5.8 ^{ab}	18.7 ^c	36.8 ^c	31.2
Establishment:				
Crop production	71.8 ^b	53.4	----	----
Livestock production	16.5 ^b	37.4	----	----
Other	11.7	9.2	----	----
Census region:				
Northeast	0.5 ^{ab}	7.2 ^c	21.3 ^c	18.8
Midwest	3.0 ^{ab}	18.4 ^c	11.0 ^c	24.3
South	18.6 ^{ab}	29.7 ^c	28.7 ^c	34.8
West	77.9 ^{ab}	44.7 ^c	39.0 ^c	22.1

¹ Schooling completed: 12 years means that a person received a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent degree.

^a Significantly different from foreign-born noncitizen all wage and salary workers at the 95-percent confidence level.

^b Significantly different from all hired farmworkers at the 95-percent confidence level.

^c Significantly different from all wage and salary workers at the 95-percent confidence level.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.